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Applicant: Piao et al.

Title: CONFIGURABLE RETICLE FOR LITHOGRAPHY AND A METHOD OF MAKING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING SUCH A RETICLE

Appl. No.: 09/775,059

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Small Entity statement is enclosed.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Submitted is one full set of claims where changes are shown by underlining additions and striking-through deletions in accordance with the U.S. Patent and Trademark's "Amendments in a Revised Format" Notice. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original Claims 7 and 12, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended.

✓ Please cancel Claims 1-6 and 15-20 without prejudice.

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